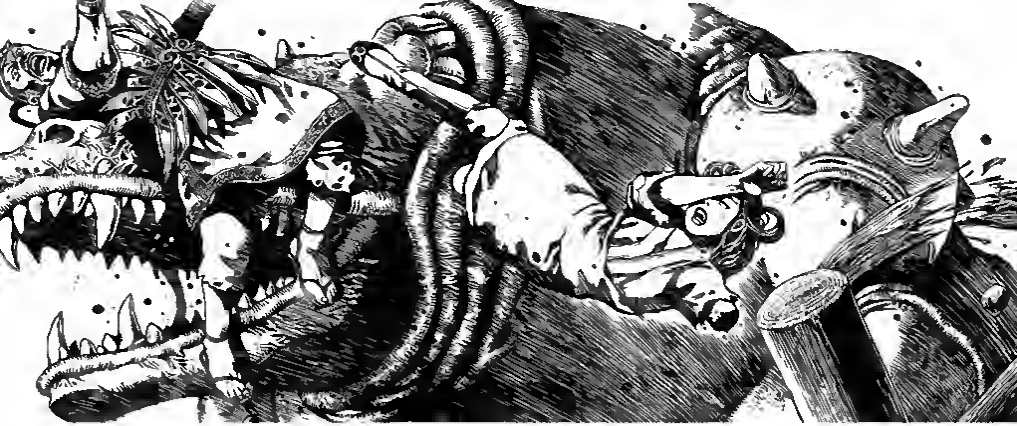

GOD PRETENDER 5

MUDA SCANS

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TRANSLATOR: LAOJIANG

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THIS USED TO BE QUITE AN ORDINARY VILLAGE. EVEN THOUGH ITS LOCATION WAS ISOLATED, THE VILLAGERS WERE LIVING A NORMAL LIFE.
THE ONLY WELL IN THE VILLAGE ROSE AFTER ONE NIGHT, AND THE WATER SLOWLY TURNED YELLOW. THE VILLAGERS STARTED TO BECOME FRANTIC. THEY DIDN'T EVEN WANT TO BOIL THEIR FOOD.
I CAN'T EXACTLY REMEMBER WHEN, OR WHICH DATE, THE GROUND TREMBLED AND THE MOUNTAIN SWAYED...

STRANGE OCCURRENCES CAME UP ONE AFTER THE OTHER. A NUMBER OF VILLAGERS TURNED INTO DRIED-UP CORPSES AFTER ONE NIGHT, FOR EXAMPLE
WHAT'S MORE STRANGE IS THAT IF ONE DRINK FROM THAT WELL ONE WOULD BE ABLE TO AVOID THIS DISASTER.
THOSE WHO CHOSE TO AVOID THE WELL NAIVELY THOUGHT THEY COULD ESCAPE FROM THE PLAGUE AS WELL. HOWEVER, THEY WOULD SUDDENLY DIE IN THEIR ESCAPES WITH THEIR WHOLE BODY DRIED UP SOON AFTERWARDS.
CONSEQUENTLY, NO ONE COULD LIVE WITHOUT THAT WELL, AND WAS THUS SEEN BY VILLAGERS AS THE "WELL OF GOD."

ALTHOUGH THEY WANTED TO GIVE UP, IT WAS THE ONLY LIVING WELL FOR THE VILLAGERS.
AS THE VILLAGERS BECAME MORE AND MORE DEPENDENT OF THE WELL, THE WATER LEVEL GOT LOWER AND LOWER. THE SPEED OF THE DIGGING WAS JUST NOT ENOUGH FOR THE REST TO CATCH UP.
THEY PRESUMED THAT IT COULD ONLY BE THE SHELL OF THE DRAGON.
THAT DAY, THEY FINALLY DISCOVERED THE SHELL OF GOD.

THE VILLAGERS SUDDENLY MADE THEIR MOVE AND STARTED TO DISPUTE OVER THE WATER IN THE WELL.
THAT SAME NIGHT, THE SKY TURNED RED AND THERE WAS DEAD SILENCE ALL AROUND.
A DRAGON APPEARED FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE WELL AND SWALLOWED THE MAN...
IN THE CHAOS, ONE VILLAGER LOST HIS FOOTING AND FELL IN.
NO— ONE CAN FORGET WHAT HAPPENED NEXT.

FROM THEN ON, NO ONE DARED TO DIG THE WELL ANYMORE.
MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF WATER RUSHED OUT FOLLOWING THIS INCIDENT. BUT AFTER THE DRAGON DISAPPEARED, THE WATER QUICKLY FELL BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL LEVEL. IT WAS A STRANGE SCENE.
AFTERWARDS, THE VILLAGERS USED EVERY TYPE OF SACRIFICE THEY COULD THINK OF FOR THE PURPOSES OF BRINGING OUT THE "DRAGON". BUT IT WAS ALL IN VAIN. THE ONLY WAY TO BRING OUT THE DRAGON FOR WATER WAS TO USE HUMANS AS SACRIFICES.
FROM THAT TIME ON, THE TRAVELERS PASSING BY THEN BECAME OUR TARGETS.

IS IT THAT MOTHER AND CHILD, OR MAYBE UR, MASTER AND APPRENTICE? LOOKS LIKE THAT MONK...
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SO WHILE THE DRAGON IS ENJOYING ITS SACRIFICE YOU VILLAGERS USE THAT OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN WATER, AND IGNORE THE OTHERS' LIFE AND DEATH
...WILL BE TONIGHT'S FIRST SACRIFICE! AM I CORRECT?
ZI!
...THEN, WHO'S YOUR PREY THIS TIME?

BESIDES HUMAN SELFISHNESS, WHICH IS CONDEMNED BY MANY, WHAT OTHER OPTIONS DO WE HAVE?
OF LOOKING ON HELPLESSLY AT THE FAMILIES BEING TAKEN AWAY ONE AFTER THE OTHER, THERE'S NOTHING ELSE I CAN DO.
THERE'S ONLY THE 'DRAGON' THAT COULD SAVE US, AND THERE'S ONLY HALF OF THE VILLAGE LEFT. HOW COULD EVERYONE BE SO UNASHAMED AND ACT SO RECKLESS!

YOU CAN TAKE PITY ON THEM, BUT WHO TAKES PITY ON US!?
WHO PITIES US?
WHO CAN SAVE US?
WHO CAN FIGHT AGAINST THE DRAGON? WHO CAN DISOBEY GOD'S WILL?
YOU?

THERE'S A SKY BEYOND THE SKIES, AND A GOD ABOVE HUMANS
ZI!
YOUR SO-CALLED GOD, IS SOME CROOKED DRAGON IN MY EYES!
WATCH ME!

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IS THAT GOD'S POWER?
OR...

DEMON'S
POWER..

PA!
PURPLE BLOOD... LOOKS LIKE SHE'S HERE

ONE
TWO
THAT BLOODY BOULDER!
SO PAINFUL-

哔啦

MOTHER, HAVE YOU NOT RECOVERED?

WATCHING YOU THIS WAY, YOU LOOK LIKE YOUR FATHER...
ALMOST! ONE MORE DAY AND THE JOINTS WILL HEAL.

IF HE EVER SEES YOU, HE'LL BE AMAZED.
ABANDONING MOTHER AND SON...
PA!
WHEN I SEE HIM, I'LL SLAUGHTER HIM!

YOU WON'T... YOU'RE TOO KIND. LOOK AT YOU...
YOU...
ARE AN UNLUCKY CHILD...

FROM THE DAY YOU WERE BORN, YOU'VE NEVER HAD A PEACEFUL DAY...
MOTHER...
I DON'T CARE. AS LONG AS I COULD BE WITH MOTHER... I DON'T CARE...

MOTHE... COULDN'T BE MORE SORRY TO YOU...
YOU'LL BE CAUGHT BY YOUR BROTHER
PROMISE ME,
THAT YOU WON'T BE INVOLVED IN ANY BUSINESS WITH THAT ASSHOLE..

WU!

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MOTHER! IT SAYS SOMEONE IS COMING.

DON'T ANSWER IT!